Dear Students, Parents and Friends,

During this week’s school council meeting several policies were passed that embed a culture of child safety within the school. Watsonia Primary School Child Safe Environment Policy 2016 and the School Code of Conduct 2016, which includes a statement of commitment to child safety, can be viewed on our website or copies are available in the office. Other policies that have been reviewed and updated over the past few months include Duty of Care, Mandatory Reporting and Supervision of Grounds.

As some background information, on 26 November 2015, the Victorian Parliament passed the Child Wellbeing and Safety Amendment (Child Safe Standards) Bill 2015 to introduce seven child safe standards (the Standards) into law. The Standards apply to all organisations involved in child-related work in Victoria. These school policies, along with other compliance measures, ensure that Watsonia meets all the seven Standards set out in the order.

Lastly, a reminder to all students that if you are in possession of a mobile phone or device, it needs to be switched off and handed in to the office immediately upon arrival. It can be collected at the end of the school day.

Next Friday 16th September is the last day of term 3 and school will be dismissed at 2.30pm. Please ensure that your children are picked up by 2.30pm or booked into after school care. Term 4 begins at 9.00am on Monday October 3rd.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend your canteen duties please ring the school directly and either leave a message on the answering machine or speak to the office staff. Please do not ring other parents to rearrange helpers.

Production Tickets will be sent home tomorrow (9th September) with the eldest child in the family. Please be sure to check your child’s bag. Tickets must be presented on the night and all seating is allocated, if there are any issues with the tickets please see Sue in the Office or at the venue on the night.

We remind Parents and Guests that cameras and video recorders are not permitted in the hall. A DVD of the production will be available for purchase via order form.

Portsea Camp payments

All final payments of the balance for camp are due by Wednesday October 12th. If you are unsure of your remaining balance please see your child’s classroom teacher or contact the office.

Ingrid Noack, Camp Co-ordinator.
OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
The Grade 6 team would like to say a big thank you to all the students who came in out of school uniform on Wednesday and donated a gold coin. It was a fantastic fund-raiser which helped us raise over $160 for the 2016 Grade 6 Graduation. All the money raised goes towards making sure our graduates have an absolutely unforgettable night. It was delightful to see everyone in their cool casual clothes!

EFTPOS Facilities:
The school office has the facilities for families to pay via EFTPOS either using your credit card or debit card we can also do remote credit transactions (strictly no cash out). Anyone wishing to pay any type of payment whether its school fees, uniform, camps, Bookclub etc can be done so just talk to Sue in the office.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS:
Attention Dads:
I’m disappointed to have to add this to the newsletter but, we had some lovely wrapped lollies and chocolates on the Father's Day stall but lots of children decided to eat them instead of giving them as a gift therefore it looks like next year no lollies or chocolates will be on the stall sorry to all the children who have done the right thing.
Cheers, Jodie Hogan, Parents and friends.

CANTEEN NEWS:
We ask any person who has any queries about lunch orders, rosters, special lunch order days or anything else related to the canteen to please speak to the office.
Please do NOT sticky tape money or bags and remember 1 order per bag or envelope thank you.
Just a reminder to everyone placing an order in the canteen you must include your childs name, and grade on both bags. Please remember there is a charge of 10c per bag supplied 1 for hot food and 1 for cold items.
There is also a 30c charge for tomato sauce and 40c charge for soya sauce.

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Melanie Steward.

WOW WORD OF THE WEEK
Work out your answer and place it in the box outside room 2 by Friday.

P-2 Activity. Write these words in alphabetical order.
lunch  breakfast  dinner  snack
Answer: __________________________
Name: __________________________
Grade: __________________________

3-6 Activity. Write these words in alphabetical order.
dietary  environmental  physical  community
Answer: __________________________
Name: __________________________
Grade: __________________________

MATHS PUZZLERS
Work out your answer and place it in the box outside room 3 by Friday.

Maths Puzzler: What might this be a graph of?

Answer:
Name: __________________________
Grade: __________________________
Ciao a tutti !! Hello everyone.
I am pleased to announce that **Thursday 20\(^{th}\) October** will be our annual Italian Day. The students have been asked to dress up in the Italian theme. They could choose the Italian flag colours, (green, white & red) or something else that represents Italy, such as the Ferrari, a famous artist, Pinocchio, a famous landscape, a fashion icon or a creative concept of their choice. The most imaginative and inventive costumes will win fabulous prizes. The winners will be announced at the end of the day.

We welcome anyone who is available from **9.15am-10.00am** to come and join us in the hall for performances by the students as they showcase what they have learnt over the course of the year. We look forward to a fun and exciting day.

Rina Nanos, Italian Teacher.

**NEWS FROM THE CANTEEN**

On our Italian day the Canteen will be having a special Pizza & Pasta Italian Day Lunch. Order forms will be sent home on Monday 3\(^{rd}\) October and will need to be returned with money by Wednesday 12\(^{th}\) October.

Mel Stewart, Canteen Manager.
LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is currently over flowing, could you and your child/children come and have a look for any items that may have been misplaced. All unclaimed and unnamed items will be donated to the second hand uniform.

Thanks Belinda

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HOME LEARNING CLUB:

Home Learning Club is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings from 8.30am. This is an opportunity to receive assistance with any home learning, the chance to access computers or library books in order to complete home learning each week. Please consider using this service that is available to all students throughout the school.